

CHARMING SHOPPES INC

Form 4

June 15, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HUDSON KATHERINE M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CHARMING SHOPPES INC  
[CHRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

450 WINKS LANE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/14/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

BENSALEM, PA 19020

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/14/2012		U	(A) Amount (1) 163,189 D 7.35	71,578	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2012		D	(2) 71,578 D 7.35	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.78	06/14/2012		D			6,500 (3)	06/01/2004	06/26/2013	Common Stock	6,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	06/14/2012		D			3,000 (4)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,000
Deferred Shares	\$ 0 (4)	06/14/2012		D			18,296 (4)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	18,296

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON KATHERINE M 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020	X			

## Signatures

Katherine M.  
Hudson 06/14/2012

                     \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Disposition of shares in tender offer which constitutes a change in control for cash consideration equal to \$7.35 per share.
- (2) Disposition of shares resulting from restricted stock units and other deferrals pursuant to a merger for cash consideration equal to \$7.35 per share in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).
- (3) Option canceled pursuant to a merger in exchange for cash consideration equal to the difference between \$7.35 and the exercise price of the option multiplied by the number of options canceled. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4) Restricted stock units ("RSUs") and deferred shares canceled pursuant to a merger in exchange for cash consideration equal to \$7.35 per RSU or deferred share. RSUs and deferred shares were settleable upon termination of service as a director or earlier upon a change in control. RSUs and deferred shares generally were settleable by issuance of one share, or the cash value of one share, for each RSU or

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deferred share being settled. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(e). A change in control became effective on the transaction date.

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